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Mr. Boris C. W. Hagelin
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Dear Boris:

I have two letters to answer, one of 3 October and one of 14 October.

With regard to the former, your explanation for naming the new yacht "Astarte" is interesting and quite in order. I take back what I said about it.

The gift clock keeps excellent time. I wind it regularly. It's indication of the state of the weather is quite accurate, too, for most of the time the pointer is at "variable" -- which is very true of Washington climate! Thanks again for the gift.

With regard to the later letter, I note with interest what you tell me about the new developments and I do wish I could see them. There is, however, no chance of my doing so for some time yet, as the question of final custody of our grandson Nicholas is still unsettled and we don't know when the hearing on that matter will be resumed. The judge in her wisdom decided to postpone further sessions after Walter's witnesses gave their testimony--all of which backfired against him! The thing seems to be dragging out interminably.

When Sture was here I was most reluctant to ask any questions about a certain subject. He did tell me, however, that things were mutually satisfactory, which I was pleased to learn. Do you ever see H. Barlow any more?

This reminds me -- please remind Sture that he promised to get a certain thing for me in Zurich. If he did and sent it, it got lost somewhere.

This also reminds me that I received a few days ago your 1962 calendar--beautiful as usual. I've been saving them all for our grandchildren. Thank you very much for keeping my name on your list of recipients.

Finally, please give Annie a hug and a kiss for me on the occasion of her impending birthday, 1 December according to my records. Both Elizebeth and I offer our congratulations. Many happy returns, Annie!

With affectionate regards,

Sincerely,

P.S. Merry Christmas
Happy New Year